

IN THE CLAIMS

1-8 (Cancelled)

9. (Currently amended) A video receiver comprising:
an input for receiving content and a plurality of information items regarding the
content;

a plurality of individual user profiles each defining preferences of a respective
individual user; and

a recommender adapted to ~~selectively employ two or more of the plurality of
individual user profiles~~ in combination the user profiles of a selected plurality of individual users
when evaluating the information items to generate content suggestions for the selected users.

10. (Currently amended) The video receiver according to claim 9,
wherein the recommender employs ~~the two or more individual user profiles~~ in combination the user
profiles of the selected plurality of individual users by averaging ratings for each rated attribute
within the ~~two or more individual~~ employed user profiles.

11. (Currently amended) The video receiver according to claim 9, wherein the
recommender employs ~~the two or more individual user profiles~~ in combination the user profiles of
the selected plurality of individual users by:

applying limits within only one of the ~~two or more individual~~ employed user profiles
when searching for content suggestions;

weighting ratings for each rated attribute within one of the ~~two or more individual~~
employed user profiles greater than corresponding ratings within ~~remaining individual user profiles~~
~~from the two or more individual~~ other employed user profiles; or

weighting ratings for selected rated attributes within each of the ~~two or more~~ individual employed user profiles greater than ratings for remaining rated attributes within each of the ~~two or more individual~~ employed user profiles.

12. (Currently amended) The video receiver according to claim 9, wherein the recommender is adapted to selectively employ group profiles defined as a combination of the user profiles of a selected plurality of individual users ~~two or more of the plurality of individual user profiles~~ by employing the ~~two or more individual user profiles~~ the user profiles of the selected users in combination when evaluating the information items to generate content suggestions.

13. (Currently amended) The video receiver according to claim 9, wherein at least one of the ~~two or more individual~~ user profiles employed in combination when evaluating the information items to generate content suggestions is retrieved from another system.

14-18. (Cancelled)

19. (Currently amended) A signal comprising:
a listing of content suggestions relating to content and a plurality of information items regarding the content,

wherein ~~two or more of a~~ the user profiles of a selected plurality of individual user profiles users, each user profile defining preferences of a respective individual user, are ~~selectively~~ employed in combination when evaluating the information items to generate the listing of content suggestions for the selected users.

20. (Currently amended) The signal according to claim 19, wherein the ~~two or more individual user profiles are employed in combination~~ employed user profiles are employed by averaging ratings for each rated attribute within the ~~two or more individual~~ employed user profiles.

21. (Original) The signal according to claim 19, wherein the ~~two or more individual~~ employed user profiles are employed ~~in combination~~ by:

applying limits within only one of the ~~two or more individual~~ employed user profiles when searching for content suggestions;

weighting ratings for each rated attribute within one of the ~~two or more individual~~ employed user profiles greater than corresponding ratings within ~~remaining individual user profiles~~ from the two or more individual other employed user profiles; or

weighting ratings for selected rated attributes within each of the ~~two or more individual~~ employed user profiles greater than ratings for remaining rated attributes within each of the ~~two or more individual~~ employed user profiles.

22. (Currently amended) The signal according to claim 19, wherein group profiles defined as ~~two or more of the plurality of individual user profiles employed in combination~~ a combination of the user profiles of a selected plurality of individual users are utilized when evaluating the information items to generate the listing of content suggestions.

23. (Currently amended) The signal according to claim 19, wherein at least one of the ~~two or more individual~~ user profiles employed in combination when evaluating the information items to generate content suggestions is retrieved from a remote system.